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 BLOCK SYSTEM
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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Drawings

The Examiner has objected to the drawings as not showing every feature of the invention specific in the claims, and suggests that the "spacer block" having a first transverse wall extending between sidewalls at a first end of the block must be shown or the feature(s) cancelled from the claims(s). Applicants respectfully submit that no claim includes reference to a "spacer block" and therefore a drawing showing such a feature is not required.

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